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SIR:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Attached hereto are copies of the following references.

WO 95/29647 (Scimed Life Systems, Inc.)

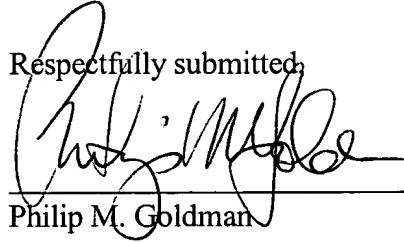
WO 00/40278 (Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)

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